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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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Of the Caſtle of STEINHORST, *&c.*
(See *Foreign Affairs.*)

THIS important Fortreſs, together with the Eſtate about it, I am aſſur'd, is worth, as to the *Dominium utile*, no leſs than a thouſand Pounds a Year; and ineſtimable as to the *Dominium ſupremium*, as it is a check to the *Northern* Powers: But the Title being pretty intricate and doubtful, his Majeſty bought it a Pennyworth of the Duke of *Holſtein*, the laſt time he viſited the *German* Dominions, paying, I think, no more than 30,000 *l.* for it.

I have met with ſome timorous people, who apprehend ill Conſequences from this Affair. The King of *Denmark*, (ſay they) incens'd at this Treatment, will certainly throw himſelf into the Arms of *France*, which hath, for ſome Time, been endeavouring to engage him, as well as other *Northern* Powers, proviſionally in her Intereſts, to facilitate her future Schemes of Power and Greatneſs. Nay, more, (ſay they) the King of *Denmark* may probably reſent this upon *Hanover* itſelf, and march a conſiderable Body of Troops there; in which Caſe, *Hanover* will cry out, *Murder!* call upon *England* for Help, and we may be obliged to ſend more Fleets to the *Baltick*, and be engaged in a War upon Accout of a diſputed Poſſeſſion, too inconſiderable even for a Law-Suit. But thoſe who talk in this Way are but ſhallow Politicians, and have not an adequate Notion of the Strength and Importance of our Foreign Dominions, or of the Goodneſs of *thoſe Troops*. On the contrary, it ſeems evident to me, that the King of *Denmark* will think twice before he engages in Meaſures diſagreeable to that State, whoſe Strength, Courage, and Conduct he hath ſo lately experienc'd; but ſhould he take any raſh and inconſiderable Step, *Hanover* alone is more than a Match for him, and *England* neither can, nor will be, engaged in that Quarrel; and eſpecially at a Time that our Expences and Fleets are employed in obtaining ample Reparation for our Merchants; and future Security for our Trade, which, it may be, is not quite yet accompliſh'd.

Upon this Occaſion, give me Leave, Sir, to ſuggeſt to you my Thoughts upon the Luſtre and Advantage which *England* receives from being ſo happily annexed to his Majeſty's *German* Dominions, in anſwer to the vulgar Prejudices too commonly entertained againſt them.

While *England* was unconnected with any Dominions upon the Continent, we had only our Fleets to prevent, and reſiſt Inſults from other Powers; whereas, by our happy Union with *Hanover*, we have a Body of above 20,000 Men, *moſt excellent Troops*, to act where-ever we think proper without the leaſt *Danger or Expence* to *England*, by which too, particularly, we bridle the *North*.

The Dutchy of *Bremen* is of infinite Advantage to *England*, as it ſupplies us with great Quantities of Linen both for Home Conſumption and Re-exportation, to the great Eaſe of our Linen Manufacturers, who would otherwiſe be obliged to make ten times the Quantity they do now.

Hanover may be likewiſe of Uſe to us by its Example, ſince there cannot be a greater Inſtance of the Advantages ariſing to a Country, from a wiſe and frugal Adminiſtration, than the great Improvements of that Electorate, under the ſucceſſive Governments of his late and his preſent Majeſty.

The whole Revenues of the Electorate, at the Time of his late Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms, did not amount to more than 300,000 *l.* a Year; and yet, ſoon afterwards, the conſiderable Purchaſes of *Bremen* and *Verden* were made for above 500,000 *l. Sterling*. Not long after this, the Number of Troops in the Electorate, was rais'd much above what it was before thought able to maintain, and hath continued ever ſince upon that high Eſtabliſhment.

Since his preſent Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Electorate, ſeveral Acquiſitions have alſo been made, and the very laſt Time his Majeſty viſited thoſe Dominions, he brought in, at the Price of above 100,000 *l.* the Revenues of the Poſtage of the Electorate, which was an hereditary Grant to the Counts of *Platen*: And in *Auguſt* laſt his Majeſty concluded the Purchaſe, and paid above 30,000 *l.* for the Fortreſs and Eſtate of *Steinhorſt*. So that, upon the Whole, notwithſtanding that the Expences for the current Service of the Year equal, at leaſt, the Revenue of the Electorate; yet, by a prudent and frugal Management, a *Million Sterling*, at leaſt, hath been laid out, over and above, in new Acquiſitions.

If ſuch frugal Means had been purſued, we ſhould have been in a better Condition than we are now. I cannot help recommending to the Ad------n here, to follow the Example of their *German* Brethren, to have Spirit enough to act, and Frugality enough to put the Nation in a Condition of doing it.

I am, Sir,
Your humble Servant,
ANGLO-GERMANICUS.

PETERSBURG, March 8.

THEY write from thence, that ſeveral Couriers were arrived there from the Veldt Marſhals Munich and Lacy, with the News, that the Tartars, to the Number of 60,000 Men, had approached the Ruſſian Lines within 12 Hours March, in order to attack them; but a prodigious Quantity of Snow that fell in the Night, obliged the Infidels to retire with ſuch Precipitation, that the Ruſſians have not yet been able to get any Intelligence of them.

They write from the Hague, that the Miniſtry of the Court of France is very attentive to every thing that paſſes between their High Mightineſſes and the Court of Great Britain, and does whatever is in its Power to defeat the Intention of the Negociation which is ſaid to be upon the Tapis for a tripple Alliance between his Britanick Majeſty, the King of Pruſſia, and their High Mightineſſes; and in order to counter-ballance ſuch an Alliance, the Count de la Marck has Orders to do his utmoſt to engage the Court of Spain not only to accede to the Treaty of Vienna, but alſo to enter into an Alliance with their Imperial and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, into which there is no Doubt but the King of Sardinia will likewiſe enter; ſo that the Affairs of Europe ſeem to be in ſuch a Criſis as to merit the Attention of Politicians.

They write alſo from the Hague, that frequent Conferences are held between the Foreign Miniſters and thoſe of the Republick; the latter omits nothing in order to determine

determine certain Negociations that are prolong'd by perverse Incidents, which they ſeem unwilling to trace to the Bottom. They more particularly endeavour to put an End to the three following Affairs, viz. the Miſunderſtandings with Spain, in Relation to the American Trade; the renewing of the Treaty of Commerce with France; and the Regulation of the Tariff with the Low Countries.

As to the firſt Point, their High Mightineſſes have ſent Orders to their Ambaſſador at Madrid, to declare to his Catholick Majeſty, that very far from approving and protecting the clandeſtine Trade of their Subjects in the Dominions of his Majeſty, or from doing any thing elſe that ſhould be diſagreeable to him, they have made it appear by ſeveral Reſolutions, that they are very willing that thoſe who ſhall be convicted of having infring'd the Laws and Treaties relating thereunto, ſhould be ſeverely puniſhed; and in order to give a freſh Proof to his Majeſty of their Intentions in this Reſpect, they have ſent very punctual Inſtructions to their Governors, Conſuls, and Magiſtrates, in America, to make a ſtrict Enquiry after thoſe who have been any way concerned in the Facts alledged in the Complaints of the Court of Spain, to cauſe them to be arreſted, vigorouſly proſecuted, and puniſh'd without Mercy; and withal, to ſend hither particular Accounts of their Proceedings; further enjoyning them, by no Means to tolerate the leaſt Step which ſhall be contrary to the Treaties between Spain and the Republick. The ſame Declaration has been made here to the Marqueſs de St. Gilles; who, on his Part, declar'd, that their High Mightineſſes Anſwer in November laſt, had ſatisfied the King his Maſter, but that the laſt Intentions of his Majeſty thereupon could not yet be known, by Reaſon of great Number of important Affairs which lay before his Miniſtry. That however, he knew that his Majeſty would willingly conſent *that Commiſſaries ſhould be appointed by each Party (the old Trick, for Delay)* who might reviſe the Treaties, and explain the true Senſe of thoſe Articles which were not quite clear, his Majeſty being diſpoſed to ſhew how ſincerely he deſires to live in good Underſtanding with the Republick; but, in the firſt Place, he demands Satisfaction for the Damages and Inſults done to his Subjects, and that the Guilty may be exemplarily puniſh'd.

The Court of France lately ſeems more inclin'd than at firſt to the renewing the Treaty of Commerce, and ſeveral Articles are agreed upon; that Affairs is, nevertheleſs, greatly delayed, without any Body's being able to diſcover the Reaſon of it: It's however imagin'd, that the Miniſtry makes Uſe of this Circumſtance to inſenſibly draw their High Mightineſſes into their Meaſures, in regard to the Affair of Juliers and Bergue.

And as to the Conferences of Antwerp, they would have been determined long ago, even to the Satisfaction of their High Mightineſſes and the Imperial Court, had not Affairs foreign to this Negociated prevented: ſuch as the Complaints brought there by the Commiſſaries of Brabant againſt the Magiſtrates of the Barrier Towns, the Governors and Commanders placed there by the States General, and even againſt the Garriſons. But their High Mightineſſes have remonſtrated to Count d'Uleſeldt, that ſuppoſing there was a real Foundation for theſe Complaints, they could not properly be adjuſted by Commiſſaries appointed to ſettle a Tariff; wherefore they deſir'd him to employ his good Offices with his Imperial Majeſty, to the End, that Orders might be ſent to Bruſſels to remove thoſe Difficulties; and it's ſaid, that theſe Repreſentations have had the deſir'd Succeſs, inſomuch, that People now flatter themſelves, theſe Conferences which are recommended, will ſoon be happily determin'd.

We hear from Naples, that they have begun again to beat up for Voluntiers, in order to compleat all the Regiments of Horſe of that Kingdom; and we are aſſured that they are to raiſe a new Regiment.

They write from Hamburg, that the Subſidy Treaty between Great-Britain and Denmark is concluded, and this News is confirm'd by our Letters from Hanover, which ſay, that the 8000 Men, which the King of Denmark is to furniſh to his Majeſty, when required, are to join a Body of 14,000 Hanoverians towards the latter End of April.

Our Advices from Vienna ſay, that all their Letters from the Frontiers of Turky, unanimouſly agree, that the Sophi has declared War againſt the Grand Seignior; that the Perſians are on their March towards the Ottoman Dominions; and that this News has thrown the Turks into a terrible Conſternation.

Extract of a Letter from Bath, Jan. 10.

'A few Hours after the terrible Claps of Thunder and 'Lightning laſt Thurſday Morning, which was ſeverely 'felt about this City, a moſt uncommon, and almoſt in'credible Guſt of Wind happen'd in the Pariſh of 'Walcott in this City, by whoſe Power the Pariſh 'Church received ſuch a prodigious Shock that it is 'now render'd unfit for the Service of God. The Lead 'that cover'd the Roof on one Side is roll'd up from the 'Eves to the Top, almoſt like a Roll of Parchment, and 'the Sides of the Church are oblig'd to be ſupported, 'leſt they ſhould fall, As there is an utter Neceſſity 'for pulling it down, it's expected the Contributions to'wards rebuilding this ancient Edifice will be very chear'ful and liberal. What is altogether as ſurpriſing, it 'came in the manner of a Whirlwind, confin'd to a ſmall 'Compaſs; for only particular Places were damag'd. 'A Houſe near the Church-yard had its Fore-Door, 'Back-Door, and Cellar-Door violently burſt open; and 'near to it, a large Rick of Corn was heav'd clear off 'its Supporters, and carry'd a ſmall Diſtance, without 'being overturn'd.

'The Roads being render'd impaſſable by the falling 'of ſo much Rain, occaſion'd freſh Butter to riſe in this 'City to 18 and 20 d. a Pound: But the covetous neigh'bouring Farmers, who thought to take Advantage of 'the Scarcity, brought a deal of Butter to Market ſeve'ral Ounces under Weight; many Parcels of which were 'ſeiz'd by Order of the Magiſtrates, whoſe chief Care is 'that no Impoſition of any kind ſhall be ſuffered to be 'committed on the Strangers that frequent the City.'

Extract of another Letter from Bath, Jan. 11.

'Great Damages have been done by the Floods in and 'about this City, particularly to the Gardeners: But a 'more extraordinary Thing than this happened in the 'new Buildings in Avon-Street in the King's Meads, oc'caſioned by the above Floods; for they ſat a new built 'Houſe on Fire, and had not timely Aſſiſtance came, in 'all Probability the whole Street had been conſum'd: 'It happened thus; ſeveral Sacks of Stone Lime be'ing laid in the Houſe cloſe to a wainſcotted Partition, 'and the Waters riſing to it ſet it on Fire, which 'burnt ſeveral Yards of the Wainſcot to a Coal.'

LONDON, February 4.

Extract of a Letter from Ebenezer in Georgia, where the Saltzburghers are ſettled.

'HERE are at preſent 65 Lots taken up, and all 'except three occupied; one only of which is de'ſerted, one cultivated by the Owner 'til his Return 'from Germany, where he is ſent on an Errand by a 'Deputation from the reſt, and one not improved thro' 'the Inability of the Perſon who has it. After theſe 'People had cleared their two Acre Lots in the beſt 'Manner, inſtead of going on with their larger, they 'fell heartily to work on all their Waſte and Common 'Land near and round the Town, which they have ſo 'effectually improved, that it makes a fine Appearance, 'and looks like one entire Field; tho' by proper Marks 'each Man knows his own, whether more or leſs, and 'one Fence incloſes the Whole; which (including the 2 'Acre Lots) is by moderate Computation 180 Acres. 'The Corn in general is ſtrong and good, only where 'they planted of a different Kind, there it proves much 'inferior to the reſt, which is a common Misfortune thro' 'the North Part of the Province, owing to the Scarcity 'of good Seed at the Time of planting; whereby People 'were obliged to take ſuch as could be had, 'til better 'came. Their Land lies all neat and well houghed, free 'from Weeds. The Oeconomy of the Town, under the 'Influence of Mr. Bolzius, their Miniſter, is exemplary 'and worth Notice. Their Huts (or Houſes) made at

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'present of Clap-boards, are decent, and regularly set 'out in Streets, according to the Plan. For the more 'certain Benefit of the Milch Cattle, a Herdsman is ap-'pointed from among them, to attend them in the Woods 'all Day, bring them all home in the Evening, and take 'them all out again next Morning: Their Stock of out-'lying Cattle are also under the daily Care of two other 'Herdsmen, who drive them to a Cow-pen at Night, 'and attend them in their Feed, when turned out in the 'Day. This secures the Owners from Loss of any kind; 'and the Herdsmen are paid by a small Contribution a-'greed on among themselves. Here is no regular Court 'of Justice, no Lawyer to plead, or Rum to intoxicate; 'but Peace seems to prevail: And in Case of any petty 'Difference among themselves, the Minister calls 3 or 4 'of the discreetest Elders together, who, in a summary 'Way, hear and determine as they think is just; and the 'Parties go away contentedly, submitting to their Judg-'ment. Their regular Times of Worship, which is the 'Evening only, after Work on the Week Days; and in 'the Forenoon, Afternoon, and Evening on Sundays, are 'so strictly observed, that whoever neglects them, is not 'well looked on by his Neighbours; and but few Instan-'ces are to be found. A Tabernacle sufficient to hold 'their Number serves them for their Church.

'The largest Building they yet have for public Use, 'is a convenient House, built for the Reception of Or-'phans and other poor Children, who are maintained 'by Benefactions, and are neatly and well taken care 'of, and are taught to work according as they are able, 'and their Age will permit, and very carefully instruct-'ed in the Duties of Religion. Their present Number 'is 17. The Number of Souls reckon'd by Mr. Bolzius, 'whereof his Congregation consists, is 146,'

London, March 4. We hear, that last Week the Uni-versity of Oxford, in full Convocation, degraded a Doc-tor in Divinity of all his Degrees, with the usual Solem-nities.

Yesterday a large Chest of fine Toys made in Germa-ny and Holland, was brought from on Ship-board to Norfolk-House, being a Present from the Dutchess-Dow-ager of Saxe-Gotha, to the Princess Augusta and Prince George.

London, March 7. By private Letters from a Gentle-man at Vienna, of the 15th ult. we learn, That the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford had, the Day before, receiv'd a Letter from the Empress of Russia's own Hand, inviting that Noble Lord to join her Army in the Spring, and promising him the Encouragement formerly offered by Count Munich, also an Escurte 'til he should arrive in the Ukrain.

Charles-Town, South Carolina, March 6. On the 15th of January last, Mark Anderson, Master of the Schooner Betty, was chased out of the Bay of Honduras by a Spa-nish Sloop, with Ten Carriage Guns, (which had been taken from an English Merchant belonging to Boston, on Board of which was Zachariah Williams as Merchant, and John Guyn Master,) and in the following Night got clear; but was drove back on the 18th by Distress of Weather, to the Island of Bonacho, under the West End whereof, lay the aforesaid Sloop, with fifty Men on board, who took the Schooner, her Sails having been torn to Pieces by the Violence of the Wind, then plundered her of her Provisions, Instruments, and all other Necessaries, putting the Master and his People on Shore, after which they gave the Schooner to John Guyn, in lieu of his Sloop they were then on board; but the said Anderson having a Register, made a Demand of the said Schooner, and with some Difficulty recovered her, when he fitted her out in the best Manner he could, and was drove into this Place by Distress, his People having lived 22 Days, on 2 Ounces of Meat per Day, and had no Provisions when they entered into this Port. The said Sloop attempt-ed to board a Ship, entering into the Bay, but did no farther Damage than the killing of a Man on the main Yard, the Ship getting clear. The Spaniards informed the said Anderson, that there had been two Spanish Sloops more, with fifty Men each, but they had great Reason to imagine they were both lost.

Williamsburg, June 15 On *Tuesday* Evening the 12th of this Instant, died Mrs. *Martha Corbin*, late the Wife of Col. *Gawin Corbin*, at his House in *King* and *Queen* County. She was exemplary in constantly attend-ing the Publick Duties of Religion, nor were the Devo-tions of the Closet ever neglected; which, she performed, as much as possible unobserved. As to her temporal Con-cerns, were we to consider her as a Wife, a Parent, or a Friend, 'tis hard to say which Part of her Character would appear most amiable; yet such was her Modesty, that it would not suffer her to discover her good Offices, even to those that enjoyed the Advantages of them: So that her most intimate Acquaintance and Friends, were insen-sible of the Greatness of her Merit, as long as it was in her Power to keep it concealed.

On *Saturday* the Ninth Instant, died Mrs. *Margaret Comrie*, Wife of Doctor *William Comrie*, at his House in *King William* County, after a long and tedious Ill-ness. She descended from a very good Family, being Niece to the late Mr. *Thomas Parratt*, one of the Re-gisters in Chancery, and Sister to Mr. *Josias Paintone*, one of the present Six Clerks of the said Office; and was a Gentlewoman of singular good Endowments.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

June 15, 1739.

VERY good Ship Biscuit to be Sold by the Sub-scriber, at his House in Charles City *County, at Ten Shillings per Hundred, by* Benjamin Harrison.

STray'd from York *Town, about two Months since, a likely black Horse Colt, neither dock'd nor brand-ed. He was two Years old last* April. *Whoever will bring the said Colt to me, in the Town aforesaid, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by* Ishmael Moody.

To be Sold, very cheap,

SIX Thousand Acres of good well-timber'd Land, ly-ing on Willis's *and* Appamattox *Rivers, in* Gooch-land *County, between 60 and 70 Miles from* Warwick *Warehouse, with a good Plantation thereon, Fifty odd Hogs, a good Stock of Cattle, and severeral Uten-sils ne-cessary for a Quarter's Use. There is upon the said Plantation, a likely Prospect of making this Year an Hundred Barrels of Corn, which will be sold for Four Shillings per Barrel. Also another Tract of Land, containing* 2100 *Acres, lying on the Branches of* Willis's *River, adjoining to Mr.* Brooks's *Mill, in* Goochland *County, with very good Pasturage and Meadow Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the said Tracts, may apply to* Joseph Dabbs, *near Mr.* Anthony Hoggat's, *in the County aforesaid.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, in King William *County, the Tenth of this Instant* June, *Two Ser-vant Men, and a Lad,* viz. John Hardwick, *of a low Stature, dark Complexion, with a smooth Face, black Eyes and Hair, has a stinking Breath, is about Twen-ty Years of Age, and is a Blacksmith by Trade. Had on, when he went away, a brown Plains Coat with white flat Metal Buttons, a striped* Virginia *Cloth Waistecoat, a Pair of* Virginia *Cloth, a Pair of Drug-get, and a Pair of Duroy Breeches, (the Duroy mix'd much like Serge,) and a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, with several other Things. The other Man, named* William Hatter, *is a Shoe maker, much about the same Size and Age. Had on, a light colour'd Coat with flat Metal Buttons, red Waistecoat and Breeches, a brown Linen Shirt, and Crocus Trowsers. The Lad, named* Edward Hatter, *about Fifteen Years of Age, is also a Shoe-maker. Had on a brown Liven Shirt, a* Virginia *Cloth Waistecoat lined with grey Shalloon, and Crocus Trow-sers. They all had their Hair cut off, and had a Wig or two, and wore* Virginia *made Pumps. They also took with them a squat Negro Fellow, named* Frank, *about 20 Years of Age. Whoever will take up the said Run-aways, and put them into the Constables Hands, as the Law directs, so that their Master may have them a-gain, shall have Three Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by* John Aylett.

N. B. *The two Shoe-makers came in this Year, but the Smith has been in three Years, and is a very great Rogue: I desire he may have what the Law directs.*

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June 15, 1739.

RAN away from the Subscriber, late an Inhabitant of Richmond, (but now living in the County of Orange,) about the 1st of May last, a Servant Man, named John Tippett: He is a middle aged Man, of a swarthy Complexion; and knows something of the Carpenter's Trade. Had on, when he went away, a dark colour'd Jacket and Breeches, check'd Shirt, a Pair of grey worsted Hose, and a Pair of Country made Shoes. It is suppos'd he went in Company with one Thomas Walbrook, and that they carry'd with them sundry stolen Goods; such as, fine Hats, Thread Hose, Duroys, &c. If he hires himself, he may be discover'd by a lazy Disposition that I think he will never overcome. Whoever will bring the said Servant to Orange Court; to Col. Willis's, in Fredericksburg; to Mr. McCarty's, in Westmoreland County; or to my House, in Orange County, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Joseph Morton.

RAN away from the Subscriber, of Dryfdale Parish, in King and Queen County, on Sunday Night the Third of this Instant, a Servant Man, named John Williams, a West-Country Man: He is a square well-set Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion. His Apparel is suppos'd to be a grey colour'd Drugget Coat and Breeches, brown Osnabrig Trowsers; or a blue Cloth Coat trimm'd with black, a green Silk Jacket trimm'd with silver, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of new Shoes, a fine Beaver Hat, white Wig, and a Silk or Worsted Cap. He carry'd with him, a very likely, young Virginia born Negro Fellow, named Sam, about 18 Years of Age, very well clothed, and a Bag with several fine Holland Shirts, and other Cloaths of all Sorts: He also took with him a likely light grey Horse, with a long Mane hanging on each Side his Neck, a sprig Tail, branded WR, and paces well, a large trooping Saddle and Bridle, a blue Cloth Housing fring'd, and a silver Flower in each Corner; likewise a Sorrel Horse with white Hairs, a flaxen Mane and Tail, a large Blaze in his Face, paces well, and is branded on the near Buttock with two Dotts, a large hunting Saddle with brass Stirrups, a Pair of new Pistols with brass Barrels, and about Six Pounds in Cash. Whoever secures the said Servant and Slave, so that they may be had again, or will bring them to me in the Parish and County aforesaid, shall have Ten Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

William Richards.

THAT the Black Prince, Capt. John Simpson, of London, is lately arrived from the Gold Coast, with a Cargo of choice Slaves, the Sale of which began at York Town on the 7th Instant, and is to continue there 'till the whole Cargo is disposed of. She is intended to take in Tobacco at Seven Pounds per Ton, for London; will make a reasonable Allowance to those that bring their Tobacco on board, and will sail the first Week in August, tho' but half Loaden. She is but 3 Years old, and is well fitted. Thomas and William Nelson.

THE Crosse-Galley, Capt. Joseph Pitman, Master, lately arrived from Africa, with a choice Cargo of Slaves; the Sale whereof began on Monday the 4th Inst. at West-Point, and will continue 'til all are Sold. And assoon as discharg'd, will prepare to receive a Freight for Bristol. She is a Bristol built Vessel, not above Seven Years old, and shall be well fitted, to carry what Tobacco may be put on board her. The Subscribers will ship upwards of 100 Hogsheads, and have already 50 more engaged: And will be thankful to any Gentleman for their kind Assistance. She shall sail with all possible Expedition, as Mr. King intends to go home in her.

Harmer and King.

ON Saturday the second Instant, was committed to the Public Prison, in Williamsburg, a Man, about 24 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high; has a Cut on his Forhead, and says he is a Shoemaker, Wigmaker, and Glazier, and has a compleat Sett of Shoemakers and Wigmakers Tools: He wears a fair Wigg, a Whitish Coat, two Shirts, and a Felt Hat. He calls himself by the Name of Thomas Perry, and is a Welchman. He has no Pass, nor Certificate of his Freedom; and gives but a slender Account of himself; and is therefore committed to the said Prison, as a Runaway. Of which this Public Notice is given, that if he is a Servant, his Master may know where to find him; or if otherwise, that he may be discharged, according to Law.

STOLEN or Stray'd, about 6 Weeks ago, from the Subscriber, in Williamsburg, a large light grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, blindly thus, ⊕ He had a long switch Tail, a long Mane, and a darkish Spot in his near Flank, the Corners of his Eyes have whitish Streaks, and he paces very well in Hand, but trots clumsily out. Whoever will bring the said Horse to me again, shall have a Pistole Reward, or more, if the Service deserves it, paid by

Benjamin Waller.

LOST between Williamsburg and New-Kent Court-house, on the 16th of May last, a large Ivory Stick Fan, mounted with Leather, neatly guilded, the two out Sticks handsomely carved, the rest all plain. Whoever finds the same, and will bring it to me the Subscriber, or to the Printer hereof, shall have, if not damaged, half a Pistole Reward, by

William Gray.

WHEREAS one Henry Lopdell, who, some Years ago, kept a School on York River, in Virginia, hath not, for some Time, been heard of by his Friends: These are to give Notice, that if the said Henry Lopdell is alive, and will apply to Col. George Braxton, on York River, Virginia, he will receive Information by Letters from England, of something much to his Advantage.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Annapolis, in Maryland, about the latter End of April, a Servant Man, named John Scott, aged about 25 Years, of a middle Size, and speaks good English, but is apt to lisp at the End of a Word: He served his Time with one Thomas Johnlon; and it's suppos'd he may travel by his Discharge. Any Person that will bring him to the Subscriber at Annapolis, shall have Five Pounds Current Money, paid by

Zachariah Maccubbin.

TO be Sold, for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange, a very handsome two Wheel Chaise, with two Harness, the Body lin'd with blew Cloth, and every Thing compleat belonging to it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase it, may apply to the Subscriber, living at Mr. Hacker's, Merchant, in Williamsburg. Mark Cosby.

RAN away from on board the Ship the Duke of Cumberland, Joseph Barnes, Master, from Bristol, now lying at Bermuda Hundred in James River, on the Twenty Third of last May 4 Convict Men, viz. Thomas Davis, a Welshman: He is a short black Man, about 40 Years of Age. Had on a white Coat with a Cape, a grey Wastecoat, and a Pair of Buckskin Breeches.

Matthew Gardner, a thick well-set Man, much pock-fretten, is between 50 and 60 Years of Age. Had on very ragged Apparel, and an old Coat.

Matthew Gardner, Jun. a thick well-set Man, of a middle Stature, and full featur'd, about 23 Years of Age.

Jeremiah Ausler, a lusty, tall, fresh colour'd Man, about 28 Years of Age. Had on a white Great Coat, and a brown Wastecoat.

Whoever will take up the said Runaways, and bring them to me the Subscriber, at Bermuda Hundred, shall be handsomely rewarded, besides what the Law allows, by

Joseph Barnes.

N. B. The Printer of this Paper, hath two Letters, which came in this Shipping, recommended to his Care, by Mr. John Philips, of London, directed thus: For Mr. William Thorne. And as the Printer hereof cannot find out where the said Thorne lives, this Expedient is made Use of, that he may know where to find his Letters.

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